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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1921

Lively Meeting Discusses Many City Problems

SCHOOL BUS DESIRED

Canyon Troubles Again To Fore—Kinging Endorsement of Campaign Plan

An unusually well attended and live meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held Monday night. The meeting was called to order by President Topping and after some routine business had been transacted, the canyon water question again came up for discussion when the report of the committee appointed at the last meeting was called for.

The committee reported that the complaint to the Railroad Commission had been drawn up and several signatures obtained to it. That it had not yet been filed. A copy of a letter sent to Mr. Mann by the City Clerk after the last meeting of the Trustees was read, which stated that Mr. Mann's offer of the streets and water system had been laid over as the city could not consider any offer that did not include all the water rights under control of Mr. Mann at present, and his offer specifically excepted the well and pump on lot C.

It was unofficially stated that Mr. Mann had refused to accede to this condition. One member of the committee reported that in an interview with an official of the Railroad Commission, the latter had stated that the matter had been brought to the attention of the commission already and that a hearing would be held; that if the conditions were as represented, undoubtedly the commission would order the Santa Anita Land and Water Company to furnish ample water for domestic purposes and to install an adequate distributing system. Also that to get quick action it would be advisable to file the complaint which had been drawn up, with the notification that this was an emergency matter calling for immediate relief.

The question of transportation for school children living at some distance from the school was brought before the meeting. It was stated that the present board of School Trustees had been asked to furnish transportation, but had stated it could not be done because such an item had not been included in the yearly budget.

In the general discussion which followed, the fact that transportation had been furnished in the past was quoted, as well as the state law, which provides that such transportation can be furnished.

A motion was passed instructing the secretary to write the school trustees that it was the sense of the Chamber of Commerce that such transportation was necessary for certain children living at a great distance from the school, and asking them if it would not be possible for them to provide such transportation from the general fund. That, as the increase in attendance increases the allotment, it would seem advisable to have as many children attending the school as possible.

The campaign for reorganization and membership then came up for discussion, and the meeting was most enthusiastic over the plan. Members who spoke strongly in favor were Richards and Stevenson from the Canyon, Dr. Beers, Mr. Hull, Mr. Grieneau, Woodson Jones and President Topping. Mr. McNaull, who owns a home on North Lima Street and who is connected with the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce, gave the meeting the benefit of some of his experiences, and wound up by saying that he could not understand how in a city with the possibilities this has and with \$150,000 of buildings under construction at the present moment, any one could hesitate over a \$6000 budget for one instant. He stated that they ought to go out for a \$10,000 budget at least. His remarks were heartily applauded.

Octogenarian Making Return Trip by Auto

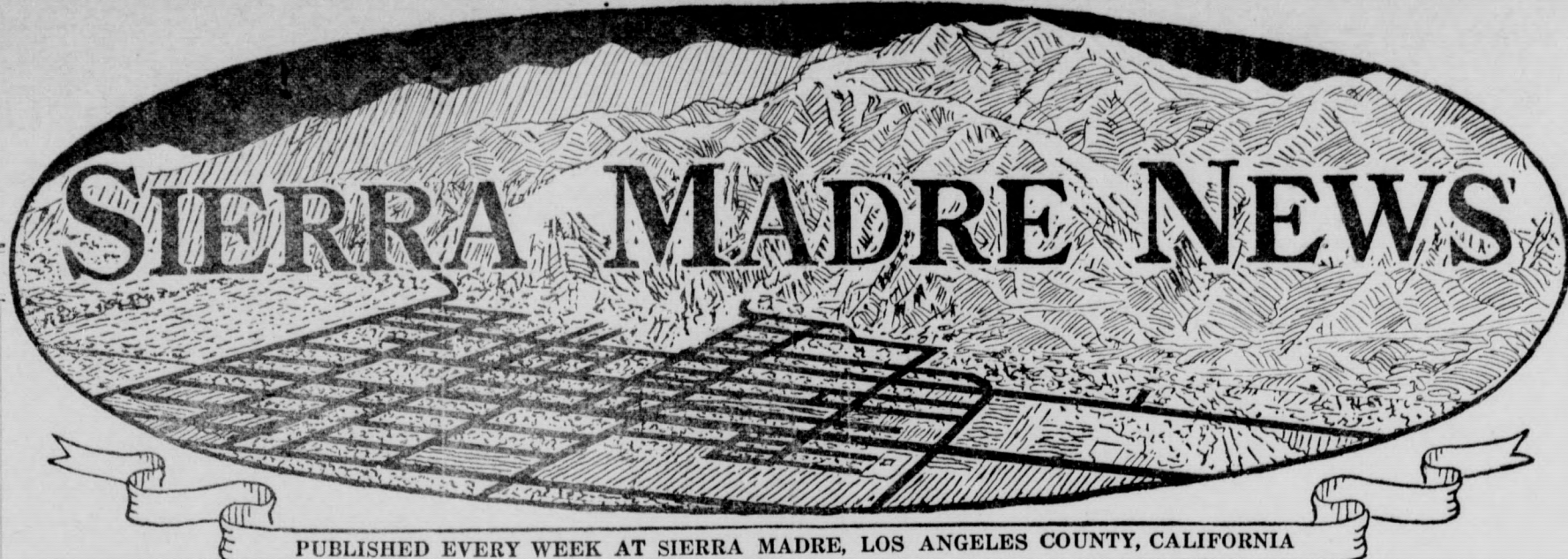
Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Manchester that they had reached Indiana on their return journey to Sierra Madre. Accompanied by Mr. Manchester senior, who is over eighty, and their brother, they left here last spring in their auto to drive to Bar Harbor, Maine. They made the trip in twenty-one days.

They left Bar Harbor on September 27th and expect to arrive about November first, stopping for a week in Colorado Springs. They report that they are all well and that this is the only way to travel across the continent.

Mrs. Tully Pioneer Resident of California

Mrs. Louisa Jane Tully, who died at the Sierra Madre Hospital on Monday, had been a resident of this city for many years and had lived in California for fifty-five years. She was 77 years of age and had been ill for a long period.

Funeral services were conducted by Dean Shaw at Gay's funeral parlors Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.



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Directors Much Pleased With Progress Made

FIREMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Money Saved On Work So Far—Contractors Ready To Rush Foundation

The hole in the ground in the lot where the Firemen's Club Building will soon stand, is growing larger day by day. The building committee feel well pleased with the way the excavation work has been handled, as 75 per cent of the cost of excavation has been made up by the sale of earth to contractors for other buildings. So far in the neighborhood of a thousand yards of earth has been placed.

Greer Caskey, who is to build the forms for the foundation, is starting work on them, and says there won't be any delay on that part when he once gets a chance at them.

Frank Merrill is to handle the cement work and, with favorable weather conditions, expects to make a quick job of the foundation.

The beginning of a building of the size and quality of this club home seems so interminably slow to those who are anxious to realize their plans and aspirations. The getting the ground ready and the foundations in isn't particularly spectacular and, until the walls commence to climb into the air, it is difficult for many to appreciate that the great work is really under way.

The interest in the Firemen's Club is so general and there is such a widespread feeling of pride that the building project has been put into execution instead of remaining an attractive plan to be talked about, that each step in its progress is being closely watched.

Mann's Offer Not Acceptable

At the Trustees meeting last night, after the disposal of a quantity of routine business, a letter from C. S. Mann was read regarding the Canyon water system. In this letter Mr. Mann stated that he would not turn over to the city the pump and well on lot C.

He recited at some length the value of the system as it appeared to him, and pointed out certain advantages to be gained by the city in accepting his offer. He also stated that he was prepared to proceed immediately with the installation of a proper storage tank and additions to the distributing system, so as to give adequate service, and asked for an immediate acceptance or rejection of his proposal, claiming that he had delayed giving the residents this relief only because he was giving the city an opportunity to assume the system.

Discussion brought out the fact that the city had no means of financing the improvements in the system at present, but would be obliged to wait for a bond issue. In view of the fact that Mr. Mann promises relief, also that he is not willing to turn over the well on lot C, the Trustees instructed the City Clerk to reply to Mr. Mann that it was the sense of the meeting that it was not advisable for the city, at this time, to accept his proposition.

Fire Chief Topping brought up several matters in regard to the fire department and asked that some action be taken to procure a proper siren alarm. This matter was laid over until the return of the City Engineer next week.

A representative of the Chamber of Commerce asked for action in regard to a building ordinance, and the Board agreed that such an ordinance was very necessary. The City Attorney is to prepare a tentative ordinance in accordance with recommendations made by a committee from the Chamber as soon as possible.

Judge Gives Reckless Driver Jolt With Fine

One of the boys who drives a delivery wagon around town took just one chance too many with reckless driving this week and was haled before the judge. He pled guilty and was fined \$10, which was an awful shock to his system.

The officers are determined to call a halt on some of the reckless, dangerous drivers, and they expect to gather in some more if the warnings that have been given are not heeded. They say there is no sense in waiting until some one is killed before action is taken, and that if these careless ones just must take chances they will be given the opportunity to pay for it. Also fines are going up!

IMPORTANT MEETING OF P. T.

Next Wednesday, October 19th, on interesting program will be given at the Parent-Teachers Association meeting in the Kindergarten Building at three o'clock.

All parents are urged to be present as important business will be brought before the organization, also some suggestions from the Federation of Parent-Teachers. Several prominent speakers will address the meeting.

SIERRA MADRE UPPERMOST

How Long Shall We Allow the Sleeping Gaint of the Hills to Snore in the Public Forum?

Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid.

Neither do men light a candle and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.—Matthew v:14, 15.

SIERRA MADRE today is "a city set on a hill." Does this mean anything to you aside from the accident of location and an application, perhaps a forced application, of Biblical metaphor?

Did you ever stop to observe the parallel that exists between an elevated site and the character of the people who choose it as their home?

Did you ever study the effect of topography upon the mentality of the people of the past?

Athens, between the Mountains and the Sea, giving to the world an art, an ethics, and a political science that has been the model of centuries that have followed.

Switzerland, mounted like an eagle's nest on the crest of the Alps, holding its own through centuries against the avarice of bulky empires that have crowded it on every side.

Oberammergau, a little village high up in the Bavarian Hills, producing, out of the steadfastness and vision of its country folk, an art that has carried its name into every household in the whole world.

Accident, you say?

My good people, there is no accident in this world. It is merely a word that the lazy-brained have created to describe things that they would not or could not explain.

There are two kinds of people in Sierra Madre—those who have been sent here and those who came here.

From those who have been sent we can expect nothing. Any man who is placed anywhere by another is in a prison house and can be expected to have no love for his prison.

Those who come here because of their love for Sierra Madre are made of the stuff that Athens and Switzerland was made of. They are the sleeping Giant of the Hills.

They need but to be told of the power that is theirs if they but use it, and their name will be written on the page with Athens and with Switzerland.

They need but to be faced with the crime that is theirs if they use not their power in the fulfillment of their destiny.

An arm that is not used withers and is cut off. Growth is the principal of life, and growth comes through service, and the exertion of our powers.

We can no more rest in the complacency of our satisfaction over the compelling beauty with which nature has endowed our city than we can place our arm in a sling and expect our body to profit.

We came to Sierra Madre because we love the big and the inspiring.

We love the close communion with the bigness and the warmth of the Mother Mountains.

We are inspired by the wide vista that they give us of the toiling valley, that bounteous lap of Mother Nature where swarms of human ants, year after year, peck away with plow and drill at a largess of material wealth so tremendous that the human mind cannot conceive it.

We came to Sierra Madre through choice.

How puny is the human mind in its own egotism?

Who are we that we should take unto ourselves the credit for those impelling motives that are within us?

Let us rather say that we love Sierra Madre and stop at that. For if we do not love Sierra Madre, we are not of Sierra Madre, and our residence is short.

If there was any choosing in our action, the Mother Mountains chose us as they chose the people of Athens, and the people of Switzerland.

For they are like that, Mountains are.

They take unto themselves those whose natures are big enough to move in harmony with the bigness of the hills, whose vision is clear enough to see the vista that is spread before them.

Those of a smaller nature become afraid at the immensity of hills and flee down into the dead level of the plains, where they can plod out their existence undisturbed by greater things.

Those of a shorter vision are content with the four walls of their prison house which they build in the level lands of their ease and decorate with nick-nacks of their egotism.

How long shall we allow the Sleeping Giant of the Hills to snore in the public forum?

We are a people of bigness and of vision, else we should not have been here. We would have gone running down into the plains, covering our eyes in fear of the bigness that is about us.

We are of the stuff that Athens and Switzerland was made of, for we came answering the same call that in the ages past gathered upon Olympus and in the fastnesses of the Alps the men and women who have laid their gifts immemorial upon the altar of progress.

It has been written that "of him to whom much hath been given much shall be required."

You stand with open hands receiving the talents that have been given you.

Your city asks of you an accounting.

Shall you wait forth in the words of the slothful servant:

"Lord, I knew thee that thou art a hard man, reaping where thou didst not sow, and gathering where thou didst not scatter, and I was afraid and went away and hid my talent in the earth;

lo, thou hast thine own."

Dreams, you say. Fiction. All very pleasant, but nothing to do with the cold, hard facts.

Citizens, we are talking facts; facts so cold and so hard that they have endured through thousands of years the ceaseless wash of the waves of destiny. Facts that only grow more hard and more enduring as the pendulum of the Law ticks off the centuries. Ignore them if you will, but you alone will be the sufferer.

Dreams they are, and bless the dreamers who have given them to us, for without the dreamers of this world who could see through the prison walls of human fear and human egotism to the great laws that lie beyond, we would today be in the Stone Age of savagery and murder.

How long shall we allow the Sleeping Giant of the Hills to snore in the public forum?

If you seek the miracles of today to convince you, they are before you.

Imagine a little village of six hundred souls nestled in the hills. Its only means of access and egress was the one horse chaise or its equivalent. It lay in a thriving district, but partook not of its wealth because it was cut off. It pledged its six hundred souls to raise \$20,000 that they would never see again to bribe a railroad, and then raise several thousand more to buy the land on which to build a railroad. And then when half of the six hundred failed to pay their pledge, the faithful three hundred doubled their pledge and did what they started out to do.

This, good people, is the story of your own city sixteen years ago.

Can you, with a population of three thousand on the first of the year, do less?

Can you go to twelve hundred householders and secure their pledge to say good-bye to thirty dollars apiece for the good of your city, and when half of them have failed to fulfill their pledge, get the other half to pay not only their pledges but the pledges of their brother citizens?

Or, if you will, look about you today with understanding. A congregation of forty poor people. I care not their religion, for their religion is a matter of their personal choice and has nothing to do with our story. A congregation of forty poor people, with perhaps one or two who may be considered to have a small share of the world's goods, have built out of their convictions and the unity of their purpose a monument to their faith that fifty thousand dollars would not buy on the cold, selfish marts of trade.

What is the secret? The dreamers of ages have been trying to tell you since the world was young, but you have listened with deaf ears.

It is that thing which marks the difference between the little business man fussing with his figures and captains of industry that have made America what it is today.

If you are in religion you will call it faith. If you are in business you will call it vision, vision and the bigness of nature that will make the vision a conviction, and make the conviction a fact.

It is that vision and that bigness of nature that Mother Mountain attracts to herself and calls her own.

It is that vision and that bigness of nature that will fulfill the destiny that was set for Sierra Madre back in the days when the earth was a seething mass of molten metal, hurling itself according to the laws of the universe into ranges of mountains, level plains and ocean bottoms.

If we fulfill not this destiny, let us take heed unto ourselves lest we be sent running down the mountains, wailing the wails of our incompetency and hiding our eyes in fear of the greatness of which we have partaken.

For the Mother Mountain is a hard master, loving with a love that inspires the great and chastises with a rod of steel the petty whimpering soul that would rate its selfish ego above the largess of her bounty.

How long shall we allow the Sleeping Giant of the Hills to snore in the public forum?

How long must we await the fulfillment of a destiny that was set for us before the age of man?

The public forum, which should be to the town what the sword and buckler is to the warrior, resounds with snores and wakeful wailings of a people that is asleep to the potentiality that is within them, the potentiality that made them eligible as children of the Mother Mountain.

Vision and conviction count not the cost of achievement, but achieve.

The big nature sees not his pocketbook, but the true values to which his pocketbook is but the trifling tally card.

True children of the Mother Mountain are the willing servants of greater things that have a force beyond all human conceiving, if they but give themselves to this force and heed not the petty bickerings with which selfishness and greed would clutter their natures, and clog their achievement.

They are the Giant of the Hills.

Theirs is the City of their dreams.

It stands with gates ajar, unpeopled.

Wherever two or more of them converse of their community affairs, there is the public forum.

Awake, then, the Sleeping Giant of the Hills, that his snores no longer be heard in the public forum.

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AND YOUR CITY



WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS



Reported by Mrs. Bessie Palmer Rhodes.

Opening Luncheon

In anticipation of the formal opening of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club, on Monday, October 10, a perfect day shone forth in greeting and Old Sol smiled benignly, as though fully aware of his great importance on occasions like this. Vieing with the outside world, the interior of the clubhouse, decked in the blue and gold of larkspur and dahlias and banked with greenery, was beautiful and inspiring, and elicited many exclamations of delight from the admiring ladies.

The luncheon tables, at which plates were placed for 115 guests, were arranged in sunburst effect, and were decorated with the club colors, blue and yellow, long center runners of blue crepe paper being dotted here and there with yellow dahlias. Mrs. Roland Adams, standing chairman of the decorating committee, with a number of able assistants, was responsible for the success of this phase of the luncheon.

Following the informal reception, the guests found their places, which were marked with dainty cards in club colors, and the Mayor and clergy being present as distinguished guests of the club, at the request of the president, invocation was offered by Dean Shaw.

After the serving of one of the very loveliest of lunches, prepared under the efficient direction of the hospitality chairman, Mrs. Homer Glidden, and her assisting ladies, and quietly and daintily served by a number of girls from the eighth grade of the grammar school, the president, Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger, arose and with expressions of sincere greeting welcomed her club family back to its club home. She spoke forcefully of her aspirations for the coming year, of her utter inability to work them out alone, and pleaded for the support and co-operation of each member. Her expressed desire that the club branch out was supplemented by the information that the departments of Civics and Philanthropy have again been placed in the regime.

Announcement that a plate luncheon would be served once a month under the direction of Mrs. M. D. Welscher, at which time instructive

talks would be heard, was joyfully received, as was also the information that a study section would be added to those already fostered by the club.

In response to call, Mrs. E. C. Newton, chairman of membership, read the names of the eighteen new members added to the enrollment, to whom a splendid address of welcome was given by Mrs. W. S. Andrews, a charter member of the club. Sprinkling her reminiscences of the past with aspirations for and belief in the club's future success, Mrs. Andrews gave a forceful simile, likening the club to a machine on the upgrade, with the president at the wheel. The machine running harmoniously, if every part was working right; but going surely backward if not.

At this point the president turned the meeting over to the beloved club mother, Mrs. J. A. Osgood, who with her usual quiet assurance introduced the distinguished out of town guests. Mrs. John C. Urquhart, president of the Los Angeles District Federation, who responded first, sounded the keynote of "joy" in the year's work, giving a true ring to the word in its application both spiritually and educationally. Her plea that the young people, both foreign and native born, between the ages of 18 and 21, be given higher ideals of American citizenship showed deep study and led her up to the admission that Americanization, in her estimation, was submerged in the larger call of American citizenship.

Mrs. C. E. Ashcroft, president of the Woman's Civic League, expressed warm appreciation of her privileged presence at the opening meeting, closing her remarks with the following poem:

"There is a destiny that makes us brothers,
None goes his way alone—
All that we send into the lives of others,
Comes back into our own."

Mrs. Leo McLaughlin, past president of the Pasadena Shakespeare Club, expressed the hope that as neighboring clubs we learn to know each other better, and made use of this bit of poetry by Nixon Waterman:

"If I know you and you know me,
And both of us could always see—
And with an inner sight divine
The meaning of your heart and mine,
I'm sure that we should differ less,
And clasp our hands in friendliness,
Our thoughts would pleasantly agree.
If I knew you and you knew me."

Mrs. Andrew S. Lobingier, president of the Friday Morning Club, which boasts of more than 2000 members, after a number of clever witticisms, launched forth on her pet hobby—the club of which she is the justly proud head. She spoke of the new clubhouse which is to cost about \$200,000, and radiated a great deal of the same kind of energy which has made her the capable and much loved woman she is. As speaker of the day, she was presented with magnificent bouquets of assorted dahlias and ferns, as was also Mrs. Kathleen Lockhart Manning, soprano, whose wonderfully sweet voice rang out to her own accompaniment in the two groups of songs which are given below:

Musical Program

French songs: Foudrain
Papillons d'Ambroise
J'ai pleure en reve.....Manning

English songs: Scott
Blackbird Song.....Fontenailles
Obstinat.....Del Piego

After a toast by Mrs. Osgood, in which all were invited to drink to its success, the club adjourned and greetings and social chat were resumed until gradually the clubhouse emptied and quiet reigned, o'er the pleasing memory of a happy day.

Card Party

With the idea in mind of supplying a fund for the furtherance of philanthropy, of which department of club activity Mrs. J. T. Mason is chairman, it is planned to give a card party at the clubhouse on the evening of Thursday, October 27. Refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded for the highest scores.

Dinner Dance

Those who have neglected to reserve places at the dinner this evening may at least enjoy the dancing, after 8:30 p. m., by paying the regular admission.

Visiting Artists are Delighted with Gardens

The West Coast Arts, Inc., a new organization composed of women artists, national in its scope, met at the studio of Miss Ella Shepard Bush on West Laurel Avenue Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Foresman, miniature painter, was admitted as a member, and Miss Ida Munsell as an associate member. Mrs. Galloway Duncan was admitted as a charter member, closing this membership with fifty-one.

The Rembrandt Club of Claremont invited this club to send exhibits to their exhibition to be held at Claremont this fall.

After the business meeting, the guests were given an opportunity to explore the beautiful garden surrounding the studio, which called forth many expressions of delight and praise.

LOCAL FARM BUREAU MEETING

Plans have been completed for the next meeting of the Monrovia-Sierra Madre-Duarte Farm Bureau Center, which will be held Tuesday, October 18, at 7:30 p. m., at the Monrovia High School.

There will be an excellent program including a talk by Robert W. Hodgson, Farm Advisor for Los Angeles County, on the subject of the decline of citrus orchards, causes and prevention; and also a talk by the recently elected president of the Los Angeles County Farm Bureau, W. S. Rosecrans, of Gardena, who will talk on the accomplishments of the Farm Bureau and plans for the coming year. All citrus growers and those interested in other lines of agriculture are invited to attend this meeting.

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Social Activities of the Week

Reported by Mrs. W. R. Lees

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dietz of South Baldwin Avenue spent the week end in Santa Ana.

Mrs. G. P. Kelley of Glendale, a former resident of Sierra Madre, was the luncheon guest of Mrs. H. I. Hawxhurst last Friday.

John Olsen of McKittick was in town Saturday and Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Olsen of Manzanita Street.

Misses Hilma Rhodes, Marjorie Darling and Sarah Schwartz spent Saturday and Sunday at Balboa as the guests of Captain Cecil Sherman.

Mr. H. E. Long of East Central Avenue returned Saturday from a two months business trip through the northern part of the state and Oregon.

Mr. C. L. Drake of East Grand View left last week for a visit at Saboba Springs. Mrs. Drake, who went East to visit her mother, is feeling benefited by the change, according to letters received.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Clark of Manzanita Street returned last week from their trip to Massachusetts and report that it was enjoyable in every way, but they are glad to be home.

Rev. and Mrs. William Carson Shaw attended the reception in Los Angeles Tuesday night to Dr. George Davidson, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, and his bride, who have just returned from a European trip.

Miss Gladys Kimball of North Auburn has accepted a position as kindergarten teacher in Puente, which necessitates her absence from this city except for week-ends. She is very much pleased with the school and the conditions under which she works and her thirty small pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sadler entertained with a dinner of eleven covers Wednesday night in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Sadler and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Jr. Cut flowers and greenery were used for decorations. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. George Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Mesecar, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brooks and Arthur Johnson, third.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker of West Highland Avenue had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pettitt and daughter of Los Angeles, Mrs. Ida Pettitt of Santa Monica and Miss Alice Scanlon of Riverside. The whole party motored to Brookside Park in the afternoon and had a picnic supper there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Krauter of East Montecito Street have as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Reighley of Elyria, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Portman of Amherst, Ohio, the latter cousins of Mr. Krauter. The party made the trip west in their cars and had a most delightful trip. They will remain here for a couple of weeks before continuing their exploration of the Western Coast.

Mrs. Genevieve Nuetzel of East Alhambra spent last week end with a party of friends at Catalina.

Misses Viola Fennel and Betty Shaw of Sierra Madre and Ruth Bowers and Jessie Carson of Pasadena entertained with a dinner at the Fennel residence on West Carter Avenue last Saturday night. Very elaborate decorations in red and white, Pasadena High School colors, were carried out with pompoms, confetti and streamers. The guests were Messrs. Palmer Castberg, Norman Cooper, Warren Scoville and Halford Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Welscher, left by auto Monday immediately after the Woman's Club meeting for San Francisco. Mr. Steinberger, who is the Worshipful Master of the Sierra Madre Masonic Lodge, was sent north as a delegate to the seventy-second annual communication of the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction of California. They expect to return Sunday.

The U. N. U. Club of the Congregational Church gave a delightful miscellaneous shower last Thursday afternoon for Miss Marjorie Wilson, bride-elect of William Peterson, Jr., at the home of Miss Gladys Walker. The rooms were decorated with white dahlias and greenery, and a doll bride and her attendants presided over the table where ice cream, cake and candy were served. Those present, in addition to the hostess and Miss Wilson, were the Misses Lois Krauter, Leila Kellogg, Louie Pearson, Margaret Alcorn, Florence Bandy, Hilda Barrett and Agnes Kittleson.

Mrs. Frank Wright of West Highland Avenue entertained with a reception last Saturday in honor of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wright of Portland, who are visiting her for a few weeks. Those assisting were Mrs. Beach and Mrs. Cramhall of Pasadena, who presided over the refreshment table; Mrs. W. E. Walker and the Misses Gladys Kimball, Peggy Quigg, Gladys Walker and Lorraine Wright. Marshall Wright spent most of his boyhood and young manhood in this city and has many friends, about a hundred of whom took advantage of this opportunity of greeting him and his pretty wife.

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City Marshal's Office Not a Collection Agency

ONE of the principal things the matter with this country is the average American's disregard for law. Law, merely because it is law, carries no particular weight with him. If he approves any particular law, he thinks that one should be enforced, and is properly outraged if the breach of it is called to his attention. If the next one on the statute book happens not to meet his approval, he breaks it with a clear conscience, is amused when others circumvent it, and never for a moment gives thought to the proposition that he is helping to create a disrespect for all law.

Recently in this city our peace officers have had to deal with a very troublesome manifestation of this disregard of the authority of the law. There have been several flagrant cases of fruit stealing, and the victims promptly called on the Marshal for aid. He devoted much time and effort to investigation, and collected enough evidence to hold the culprits.

The thieves, getting wind that he was hot on their trails, interviewed the men whose property they had stolen, settled with them, and these men, who had been so insistent on the Marshal catching the thieves, refused absolutely to file a complaint.

In other words, they used the Marshal's office as a collection agency. As soon as they got some money for the stolen property, the crime interested them no longer.

Compounding a felony is a crime in itself, but they knew it would be difficult to prove they had done this, so they took the chance.

This condition is wrong from every point of view. The criminal is sure to go out and do it again if he thinks he can buy his way out if he gets caught. He counts on not getting caught enough times to make stealing profitable. Every time a thief buys his immunity, the power and influence of the law is weakened with every individual who knows of the incident. Potential thieves are encouraged to try their hands at the game.

There is no justice to the taxpayers of the community in allowing the Marshal's office to be used for a collection agency. The Marshal is there to enforce the law and corral law-breakers, and we are fortunate in having an officer who has never failed to respond promptly to every call. But what encouragement is there to faithful and efficient service if, after spending a night in trailing thieves and getting evidence, when the time comes to swear to a complaint and issue the warrant, the complaining witness settles up with the thief and refuses to aid the officers?

It is up to you, people of this city, to get behind the peace officers with the fullest weight of your influence and moral support. Crime is alarmingly on the increase throughout the state, and we cannot expect to get off scot free. Any one of you may be the next to need the help of the Marshal. Let him know he has your support and that you are back of him in his efforts to enforce the law and keep this community free of the criminal class.

Own Your Own Home, You Who Live in Sierra Madre

SIERRA MADRE is growing and one of the hopeful symptoms of the growth is the number of houses which are being built by people who intend to live in them themselves, in other words, the number of actual homes which are under construction.

A community made up of home-owners is the best community in the world. We wish that every one living in our city, that is, every permanent resident, might own the house he lives in.

We need a certain number of houses for rental purposes for people come here for a short while, fall under the charm of the place, and wind up by coming back to stay. Therefore, we need houses to accommodate these prospective settlers. But those who are here for any prolonged stay should be home-owners.

The statement has been repeatedly made by students of social conditions that Bolshevism would never make any appreciable headway among the American working men because so many of them owned their own homes. The man who owns the house he lives in as a rule wants a stable government to secure him the undisputed possession of the fruit of his labors. He is not apt to be carried away with the idea of a general division of property which would give to the man who has not worked and saved part of his accumulation.

The same principal works out in every grade of society.

The man who owns property and a home is much more interested in proper city government, civic improvements and civic responsibility than the renter, in nine cases out of ten. He has a personal stake in every move for community betterment.

There can be no question of the beneficial effect on the children of a family of a sense of ownership of their home. They are unconscious of the influence upon them, but that sense of ownership works for stability and responsibility in character.

However small the payments made on a home, at least they give a man an equity in the property, and he stands to get his share of the increase in valuation if he has to move on and sell. He has an equity instead of rental receipts.

We hope that the establishment of a building and loan company here means that the original purpose of such a company will be given first consideration in making loans—that the homebuilder will be aided in his determination to own his plot of ground and the roof which shelters him and his.

We wonder sometimes if people really read understandingly the print in the papers. This office receives many letters on public questions with request that we publish them signed by fictitious names and with no genuine name attached. These letters generally contain a helpful clause to the effect that if we are not cowards, or if we really desire an honest expression of opinion, or if we truly have the good of Sierra Madre at heart, or if we are not owned body and soul by the parties attacked, that we will publish "THIS". No editor can publish a letter unless he knows the name of the writer. That is the law. We do not have to publish the name, but we must know it or the letter cannot be published. Take this to heart, letter writers. It may explain why your letter went into the waste basket.

We read somewhere that it is estimated that three billions of dollars are hidden around houses and carried in pockets by people of the United States. If this were deposited in banks, it would go a long way towards financing necessary business, besides giving the owner protection and a source of income. Do you suppose any of that three billion is in Sierra Madre? We except the bandit's "buried treasure," which affords endless speculation and some physical exercise to the believers.

Los Angeles is considering extending some of its zoning regulations. The industrial growth of the city is making many complications. We are small fry compared to L. A., but could not we have a young zoning ordinance? It might be a very childish affair in its first short dress and with pink ribbons in its hair, but it would help some, and there is nothing to prevent its growing up with the city.

Why is it that the chap who knows just what to do to settle all the problems vexing our government is generally found smoking on the street corner or in the pool hall, instead of holding down the presidency at Washington?

Vegetable Garden for October

By W. F. REICHARD
In California Cultivator.

AT first thought one does not consider October an important month for the vegetable grower—but just a minute—how about the stuff that was planted during the last two months? It all needs attention, irrigating, cultivating, thinning out and so forth.

Then the garden in general needs going over. Clean up the old crops, put into the compost pile all the old dead plants and litter except those which are affected with bugs or fungi; these latter should be burned. Take in your matured crops of winter squash and pumpkins before an early frost blights the exposed parts, store them in a dry, cool place. Sweet potatoes should be dug, for if the vines get frostbitten it affects the tubers by taking much of their flavor away. When digging the potatoes handle them carefully so as not to bruise or scratch. Select perfect potatoes without scratches or bruises for winter storing.

You will need to take the same method of getting your land wet and worked up as described in last month's planting calendar.

Planting during this month will comprise the more hardy vegetables, such as Egyptian beets, half long and French forcing carrots; Winningstadt and Cannonball cabbage; Snowball cauliflower; Swiss chard; curled endive; chickory; Los Angeles Market lettuce; leek, parsnip, radish, turnip, winter spinach; Laxtonian peas for quick crop and Stratagem or Senator for a little later. In protected foot-hill sections, Canadian and Ventura Wonder beans will be planted. October is the best month to put out garlic and onion sets. Put out plants of cabbage, cauliflower and lettuce, Swiss chard and kale.

On ground that is cleaned up and on which no crop is to be planted, this winter, scatter a thick layer of barnyard or poultry manure, which will later be worked in.

Letters To The Editor

The News is not responsible for the statements nor the sentiments in the following letters. This is the people's column and we reserve the liberty only of condensation and clarification where it is required. The editor of the News must know the authorship of every letter whether the author's name is published or not.

To the Editor:

All through time there has been more or less agitation over the lawful field and proper sphere of legislation. It is apparent that laws are absolutely necessary. Legislation, however, should be confined to the governing of man's duty to his fellow-men. Anything outside of this has always resulted in disorder worse than the evil which it has sought to regulate. But recently the Lord's Day Alliance has attempted to secure the passage of a law that would stop all but church activities on Sunday.

It is interesting to note the manner of procedure they propose in order to bring this about, and the reasons they give why such legislation is proper. The secretary of this organization recently said in an interview:

"Of course, we shall back no law that would compel a man or a woman to attend church. But we believe that if we take away a man's motor car, golf sticks, his Sunday newspaper, his horses, his pleasure steamships, amusement houses, and parks, and prohibit him from playing outdoor games or witnessing field sports, he naturally will drift back to church."

The one who said this may not have so meant it, but this smacks more or less of confiscation of property. How would all this "taking away" of these things from a man be accomplished unless some guard were put over him on Sunday, or at least some plan be evolved to deprive him of their use on that day? It is true, he might use his autos, horses, and so on, to drive Mr. Bowlby and his sainted brethren

to the house of worship. By that means the owners might be caused to "drift back to church."

In this interview the reformer's attention was called to the fact that there were some whose religion called on them to observe another day as the Sabbath. His answer to this was very enlightening as to the real animus backing this organization. Here is what he said:

"Only the Roman Catholics, the Unitarians, the Seventh-day Adventists and the Jews are outside this movement. And, to be perfectly frank with you, they will have to conform to the laws if we succeed. The Jew will have to observe our Sabbath. As a matter of fact, he might as well, because Saturday is not, after all, his Sabbath. He is wrong by the revised calendar. Therefore, it will work no hardship for him to attend his synagogue on the same day we attend our churches."

Such liberality is wonderful! These classes are all wrong, and it is the duty of the Lord's Day Alliance to set them right. To accomplish this, force, if necessary, is to be used. In this is wrapped up the germ of the rankest persecution. Many good men and women have been burned at the stake by those who claimed to do such in order to save the souls of the victims, and to save the purity of the faith. It would hardly seem that liberty-loving Americans are ready yet to give over the reins of government to such men as these self-styled reformers.

W. F. MARTIN.

News of the Churches

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Woman's Guild meets every Friday at 2:30 p. m.

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6:30 P. M. Senior Young People's
7:30 P. M. Evening Service.
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THEOSOPHISTS

The Children's School of Theosophy, under the direction of The United Lodge of Theosophists, will be reopened on Sunday morning for the winter season. Parents who are interested are invited to visit and to send their children. There is no charge or collection. Ten o'clock Sunday morning, at 162 East Central Avenue.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Service, subject Sunday, October 16, "Doctrine of Atonement."
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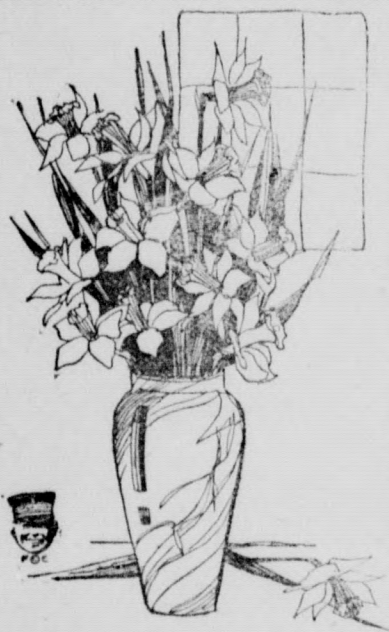
Tonight will be held the Cabrillo Pageant and tomorrow morning there will be a big naval and military review. The U. S. ships will play a prominent part in this review as well as in the water sports in the afternoon. The members of the crews of the warships are entered for many of the water contests, and there will be motor boat and yacht races while subchasers perform and hydroplanes do stunts.

Tomorrow (Saturday) night will be held the wonderful Water Pageant, in which beautifully decorated and electrically lighted boats of all descriptions will participate. Many of the cities in Southern California have entered boats in this pageant, and it is to be regretted that Sierra Madre could not have participated actively. The Chamber of Commerce was forced to decline the invitation to make an entry owing to lack of funds. Many of our people, however, are planning to drive down to the celebration.

CLEVER PLAY TO BE PRODUCED

A local cast, instructed by a professional director from Pasadena, is rehearsing the play to be given during the annual Episcopal Bazaar, November 17 and 18th. The play selected for this year's entertainment is a modern American farce which was one of the great New York successes. It was produced in Los Angeles about two years ago before crowded houses.

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Our City 33 Years Ago

The following items are from the Sierra Madre Vista of May 5, 1888. Sierra Madre believed in carrying off prizes in those days as well as these, judging by the account of the bicycle race.

Mrs. Bonner and Miss Murray have closed the Ocean View House for the season and removed to Pasadena.

The bus made another trip to the beach last Saturday, returning Monday. This is getting to be a popular way of making this summer excursion.

We understand that Mr. Baldwin has established a lumber yard at Arcadia and is selling lumber at lower prices than have ruled for some time past. This is good news for this locality and will be hailed with joy by those in the building trade.

The work on the Episcopal church building is progressing finely, and a few days more will see it roofed. Mr. Chas. N. Miner has charge of the building operations and is making a first class job of it. When finished this will be a very handsome edifice, and a credit to the society and the town.

The home place of W. S. Andrews, corner of Central and Sierra Madre Avenues, presents a neat and well kept appearance, which is a credit to that prominent corner, so situated as to give a favorable impression to the visitor as he enters the town from the west. Nor has Mr. Andrews neglected the street in front of his property, for that is also in good condition, showing evidences of recent care.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Social Union, held on Thursday afternoon. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. It shows a very gratifying result for the year's labor, \$337.17 having been raised by the society. A large number were present and joined the society, which commences its second year with the following board of officers: President,

Mrs. E. E. P. Abbott; vice presidents, Mrs. P. T. Reed and Mrs. C. H. Ferry; secretary, Mrs. W. S. Andrews; treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Clark; directresses, Mrs. J. A. Osgood, Mrs. Geo. B. Davis and Mrs. W. D. Osgood; entertainment committee, Miss Rose Everett, Miss Abby Michaels and Miss C. C. Trussell. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Ferry, the retiring president, for the very efficient manner in which she has conducted the affairs of the society for the past year.

The bicycle race from Pasadena to Monrovia and return last Saturday afternoon was of interest to Sierra Madre from the fact that one of our citizens, Mr. C. H. Andrews, was a contestant. The starters were C. H. Andrews of Sierra Madre, C. M. Smith of Pomona, W. S. Wing, C. S. Abel, J. P. Percival and R. C. Woodworth, the four last named of Los Angeles. The start was made from Wilson Avenue and California Street at 2:24 p. m., Smith taking the lead at a rapid pace, closely followed by the others. He held this position until reaching Live Oak Avenue in Sierra Madre, when he was passed by Wing, and shortly afterward by Andrews.

Going up the grade from the Wash to Monrovia Smith maintained a slight lead, but was passed by Andrews at the Grand View Hotel. From this, the turning point on the course, Andrews was never headed, crossing Baldwin Avenue on his return three minutes ahead of Wing. From here Andrews seems to have gained steadily on his competitors, reaching the starting point six minutes and twelve seconds ahead of Wing, eight minutes ahead of Abel and eleven minutes before Smith. The distance was 18 miles, over an uneven road, and was made in an hour and a quarter by the winner. The prizes were given by Frost and Atkins of Pasadena, and were awarded as follows: First prize, a handsome league badge, to C. H. Andrews of Sierra Madre; second prize, a cyclometer, to W. S. Wing of Los Angeles; third prize, a pair of fine shoes, to C. S. Abel of Los Angeles.

Visit Coachella and Learn to Know Dates

The "Festival of Dates," which is to be pulled off at Indio, in the Coachella Valley, on the 21st, 22d and 23d of this month, will probably prove one of the most interesting exhibits which has been put on in Southern California this year.

The date industry in California is a comparatively new thing, but it is making great progress and bids fair to be one of the most successful of all the new industries to which this wonderful state has afforded favorable conditions.

Eighteen or twenty of the experts from the United States Department of Agriculture have given notice of their intention to attend the Festival. The department is keenly interested because date growing has proved one of the most striking successes that it has had in the fathering of new industries.

In addition to the exhibits grown in the Coachella Valley, there will be several carloads from all parts of the date-growing world. Some wonderful specimens have been sent from Egypt in particular.

Any one who has once tasted the freshly picked, sun-ripened dates of the Coachella Valley knows how entirely superior to and utterly different they are from any date he ever ate before—in this country at least. They are the most delicious "eats" imaginable. The secretary of the Coachella Chamber of Commerce is a very popular person at all public meetings, as he makes a habit of carrying a box of these dates with him and passing them around. It would be worth the trip to the Festival to gather in some of the samples that will be offered.

Learn These Rules, They May Save Your Life

From the Safety Bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California:

- 1—When you give an arm signal for a turn, look behind before turning.
- 2—Don't drive away from the curb without giving an arm signal and looking behind.
- 3—Do not park your car partly on the highway when stopping to change tires or make repairs.
- 4—Do not alight from a parked car on the left side without looking to see if anyone is approaching in a machine.
- 5—Do not back out of any public or private garage on a main thoroughfare.
- 6—Do not fail to look to both left and right when approaching a street intersection regardless of the fact that one has technically the right of way on all cars approaching from the left.
- 7—When driving in the mountains and nearing a railroad crossing, do not rely upon the wig-wag or bell, as they often fail to work. Use your eyes and ears.
- 8—Do not pass machines going in your direction at a highway or street intersection, as it is dangerous as well as being against the law.
- 9—Remember not to drive too close behind the car in front of you, as it may be necessary for that car to stop suddenly without giving a stop signal.
- 10—Do not race a street car to a stopping point in order to squeeze past it, as a large majority of accidents to pedestrians are caused in this way.

Hero of Argonne Loses Last Fight

With the death in this city last Saturday of William F. Schmidt, another brave man who answered his country's call in her hour of need gave up the struggle against unconquerable odds and passed on to join the ranks of the comrades who yielded up their lives, not only on the field of battle, but some after many weary hours of pain and suffering since then.

William Schmidt, who was 32 at the time of his death, enlisted in July of 1918 and was almost immediately sent overseas from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, in a replacement unit. At Brest, France, he was transferred to the 34th Infantry and sent into the battle line.

During those days of July and August, when the whole world waited breathlessly to see whether the Americans would drive back the Hun, he was in the trenches on the Argonne front, and on September 6th was badly gassed.

When it was possible to move him, he was sent back to this country to Whipple Barracks, Arizona, and he remained in the hospital there until February, 1920. While in the hospital he became interested in one of the nurses and they decided to make the fight for his recovery together. When he left the hospital they were married, and after staying in Los Angeles for a time came to Sierra Madre. They lived at Cypress Court until two or three months ago, when they moved to North Lima Street.

His wife gave him most devoted, unselfish care, but his case was one of those sad ones where the injury to the lungs was too deep for recovery. He failed steadily and his friends have known for some time that it was a losing fight, but Mrs. Schmidt never gave up hope and even to the last believed he might recover.

Her hopeful outlook was a great help to him and he was plucky and cheery always, displaying a spirit which won the liking and admiration of those with whom he came in contact.

Mrs. Schmidt left on Tuesday with his body for his former home in St. Louis, where his mother and other relatives still live. She expects to return to California after a time, however, and make her future home in this state.

Big Red Watermelons Not So Attractive Now

An interested crowd filled the City Hall last Friday afternoon while the trial of Harold Medearis and Philip Fabric, both of Sunny Slope, on the charge of stealing watermelons from L. E. Steinberger was in progress.

These young men were members of a fumigating gang which had been working in the vicinity and the evidence against them was strong enough for the judge to find them guilty and fine them \$15 each.

Mr. Steinberger lost some melons on which he had put in much time and work, intending to enter them in the prize contest of the Germain Seed Company. He feels confident that one of the specimens he lost was larger than anything that has been brought in from any other place. He planted the seed in specially prepared ground last spring, and has given the plants great care all season. He could not prove that these particular young men took the prize melons, but he could prove they took some melons. The value of the prize melons would have made the charge grand larceny, but they were arraigned on a petty larceny charge in view of the circumstances.

Judge Forman found the questioning of the witnesses very tiring, so he called on Jack Wright, who was among the spectators, to act as inquisitor, as the latter has had much experience in court procedure during his years as court reporter.

The spectators reported after the trial that some of the defense witnesses did some of the finest high and lofty lying that it had ever been their fortune to listen to, but under a rapid fire of questions, they got tangled up and made admissions which convinced the judge that the officers had landed the right men.

The Marshal was pleased with the conviction, as there has been a disposition on the part of various fumigating gangs to help themselves to anything and everything that might happen to be within reach in the food line, and he felt it was time to call a halt.

Marshal Udell, in speaking of this case, paid his respects very forcibly to some other people who recently have compounded similar offences and refused to swear out complaints after he worked up the evidence. A couple of weeks ago he spent the greater part of Sunday tracing some thieves who had stolen grapes from a vineyard in the southwest part of town. After working the whole case up, the man who had the vineyard under lease and who claimed he had lost about \$200 worth of fruit, refused to prosecute. Similarly, the first of last week the Marshal said he was called out at night, went to the Hastings vineyard, and caught the men in the act of loading up the grapes. The next morning they made a deal with the man who has that vineyard, paid him for the grapes, and he refused to swear to a complaint.

The Marshal has fire in his eye, and says he has about reached the limit of his patience. He says he never has refused to respond to any call at any hour of the day or night, but he is getting tired of being used merely to collect money while the criminals are allowed to go free, to repeat the offense.

It really isn't going to be healthy for the next person who calls the Marshal out to round up lawbreakers and then refuses to go on with the case.

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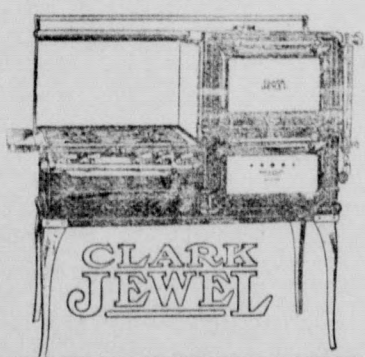
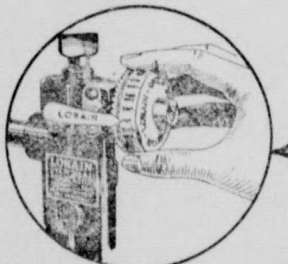
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Carefully wrapped and wired, the big tree was propped and blocked on a flat car. It was moved to its destination in three days.

Newly-weds To Make This City Their Home

On Monday, October 10th, George Lehner and Mattie C. Renner were united in marriage by the Rev. W. J. Thompson at the Congregational parsonage. The impressive ring ceremony was used. Mr. and Mrs. Lehner have a delightful residence on West Central Avenue, and already are entranced with the wonderful beauty of Sierra Madre.

They will have the sincere best wishes of a large circle of friends.

This Line Best on P. E. System

The State Railroad Commission is wrestling with the report of the state engineers who have been making a survey of the entire Pacific Electric system, and some extracts from that report dealing with Sierra Madre may prove interesting reading.

The number of passengers and the revenue totals include the hikers and trail climbers, the regular resident travel not being equal to these totals.

"The daily passenger travel: 1913, 521,838; 1914, 491,195; 1915, 480,328; 1916, 433,833; 1917, 432,549; 1918, 391,554; 1919, 364,503; 1920, 436,244; 1920 (including to April, 1921), 522,556.

"The passenger revenue: 1916, \$70,334.73; 1917, \$69,955.17; 1918, \$61,319.95; 1919, \$85,516.54; 1920, \$112,353.00.

"Passenger revenue per mile, 43 cents.

"The car mile earnings of this line is somewhat better than the majority of the company's operated lines. The 1920 earnings of 43 cents is 9 per cent over the Northern Division average of 39.4 cents, and 12 per cent over the system average of 38.5 cents.

"This line shows a considerable increase over the peaks of 1913-14 and appears to have recovered from the depression period of 1916 to 1919. The peak months on this line are March, April and May, and the peak load the 7 a. m. and 5 p. m. cars.

The sections dealing with this line have written across them, "No recommendation," which means that the engineers have not recommended any changes. The City Attorney is to be present at the hearings when this portion of the report is being dealt with, and the Chamber of Commerce has not yet given up hope of obtaining the 7 p. m. car leaving Los Angeles.

The opposition to the change in the night schedule, which would take off

Local Happenings Of The Week

M. D. Welsher isn't going to know the Central Avenue side of his store pretty soon. That wooden platform which has been an eyesore and a grief to the property owners on East Central is being torn down and a fine cement walk will run the length of that block to Mt. Trail shortly. Several of the property owners who had installed the walk in front of their property were anxious to have the whole block improved, and A. N. Adams, owner of the store building, agreed that it would be a good idea, and started tearing down the platform Tuesday morning. All these things help the town along.

Miss Marcy, the municipal nurse, was called away last week by the sudden death of her father in Atlanta, Ga. She expected to be gone two weeks and during her absence the work will be carried on by Mrs. Vedder, who before her marriage held this position for some years.

Carl Olson, who once upon a time eight or ten years ago, lived in this town and had a furniture store in the building where J. W. Strickland now holds forth, has come back here to live. He moved to Huntington Park, and had a store there for several years. He dabbled in oil also, and it is said, successfully. But he was a wise man and never sold his East Central Avenue property, and now he has shown superior wisdom and has moved back to the best town on earth.

F. H. Hartman and Son are planning a new front for their store on North Baldwin Avenue which will be modern in every respect and the equal of any front to be seen on drug stores in the big cities. The new arrangement will not only make much more effective show windows, but will give additional space in the interior of the store. The front of the store will soon measure up to the quality of the goods and the service behind the front.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church will hold its annual experience meeting at the residence of Mrs. A. T. Gay, 201 West Central Avenue, on Tuesday, October 18th, at two o'clock. Mrs. Gay will be assisted in entertaining the society by Mrs. E. L. Jackson.

The Men's Community Club of the Congregational Church will hold their monthly meeting in the church parlors on Thursday evening, October 20th. Thomas Lee Woolwine, District Attorney for Los Angeles County, will be the principal speaker of the evening, his subject being, "Barriers To Law Enforcement."

the through cars and make it necessary to travel by way of Pasadena, has been increasing daily, and has been brought to the attention of the Pacific Electric officials, and there is not much likelihood of its being put through. That is one of the things which the Chamber of Commerce committee is watching.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
On Sunday, the fifteenth anniversary of the organization of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church in America will be celebrated at the Church of the Ascension.

Dean Shaw, who will preach a special sermon appropriate to the occasion, invites all the women to partake of a corporate communion at the 11 o'clock service.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind words and loving sympathy at this time of our bereavement.

A. N. Adams and Family.

The Women's Guild of Ascension Parish will hold this week's meeting today at two-thirty at the residence of Mrs. Louis Dietz, 85 South Baldwin Avenue. Next week Friday, October 21st, the Guild will meet at the residence of Mrs. Williams, 61 West Highland Avenue. On Tuesday, October 18th, the members and friends are planning an individual picnic lunch at Lincoln Park, Los Angeles, where the display of orchids in the hothouses is expected to be in full beauty. The trip will be made by autos, donated by members, proceeds from fares being donated to the Near East Relief Fund. Arrangements for this trip must be made through Miss Florence Vannier, Green 7, not later than Saturday, the 15th.

To Celebrate Opening Malibu Ranch Road

Supervisor Cogswell has sent out announcements of the completion of the new Malibu Road, which is the result of a long conflict between the County of Los Angeles and the owners of the Malibu Ranch.

The formal opening of the Malibu Road on Saturday, October 15, 1921, will take place at 9 o'clock at Las Flores Canyon, at the easterly end of the Malibu Ranch, after which time the machines may proceed along the road a distance of approximately 20 miles, to the Decker Schoolhouse, where the settlers are giving a free barbecue to celebrate the opening of the road.

The board will establish a control upon the road, so that from 9 to 12 o'clock machines will be permitted to go west, and beginning at 2 o'clock machines will be permitted to go east on said road.

NEWS WANT ADS

The rate for all want ads is two cents a word, payable in advance. Only copy furnished by regular advertisers or people carrying accounts with us will be printed without advance payment, as the amounts are as a rule not of sufficient size to warrant accounting and collection costs.

FOR SALE—\$3500, easy terms, five-room modern bungalow, sleeping porch, garage, fruit, flowers; close to car line and schools. Owner, 58 South Hermosa Avenue.

YOUNG WOMAN WANTED to sell hosiery direct to consumers from mill; make \$25 to \$50 weekly on spare time. Bristol Hosiery Mills, 510 Bumiller Building, 430 South Broadway, Los Angeles.

LOST—A gray and white spotted kitten. Finder please phone Red 132.

FOR RENT—Two-room cottage, furnished. For sale, tent, 12x14; double roof, portable floor; bargain. 354 Sycamore Place.

FOR SALE—Bargain, 7-room house, modern; furnished if desired; lot 190x170; scenic setting. See owner. Phone Green 124.

RENT A GOAT for \$1.00 per month and reduce your milk cost. Easy milkers, gentle, hornless. Harmony Ranch. Write or call. Route 1, Box 97, Monrovia.

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WANTED—Clean rags, at the News office.

FOR SALE—Fertilizer, \$4 load; special price on large quantities. Green 10.

TIME TO PLANT Onion Sets, Fall Beans, Peas, Lawn Grass; Fertilizers. Strickland's Feed and Seed Store.

FOR SALE—Fresh eggs, 217 S. Baldwin.

WOODPILE for drainboards, bathroom floors; old, unsightly drainboards made new and absolutely sanitary. Prices reasonable. 105 North Baldwin Avenue.

FOR RENT—Five rooms, furnished; for rent, nine rooms, unfurnished; lease if desired. Call Green 9.

FOR SALE—On account of death in the family, I am compelled to sell my eight-room modern home; one acre of ground, beautifully laid out to flowers and lawn; large assortment of fruit trees; garage for two cars. Address Mrs. J. T. Mason, 633 West Central Avenue. Price, \$13,000.

FOR RENT—Furnished, \$60; 5-room modern bungalow, sleeping porch, garage; close to car. 58 South Hermosa.

FOR SALE—Angora goat; will sell reasonable. 161 Santa Anita Court. **ROCKS FOR SALE**—A. Olsen, 53 Suffolk Ave., Phone Black 24.

STRAYED HORSE—Sorrel mare, age 8 or 9 years; white spot in forehead; reached mane; shod on three feet; left foot shod with rubber pad; height fifteen hands; owner can get same by paying for this advertisement and cost of keep. J. C. Ragsdale, 435 N. Grove St.

WANTED—Wall tent with fly, tan color, 12x16. M. Lemmer, 251 Santa Anita.

FOR SALE—Used Ohio vacuum cleaner, \$20.00. Sierra Madre Electric Company.

FOR SALE—Cheap, fine Registered Toggenburg milk goats, one four quarts; also 4 and 7 months doe kids; must sell; \$20 up. 158 West Highland Avenue.

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WANTED—\$2000, three years, 7 per cent; new improved property, first mortgage. A. N. Adams.

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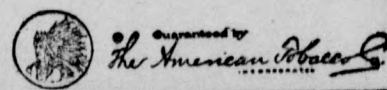
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